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December 17, 2002

**VIA UPS**

Mr. David Cranmer  
Columbiana County Commissioner  
Courthouse  
105 S. Market Street  
Lisbon, Ohio 44432



**RUTGERS Organics Corporation**

**RE: Middle Fork of Little Beaver Creek – Sand Bank Removal**

Dear Mr. Cranmer:

As discussed in our telephone call, this letter will confirm that RUTGERS Organics Corporation (ROC) will do the following:

1. Provide a work plan to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) setting forth a sampling protocol associated with the sand bank removal from the Middle Fork of Little Beaver Creek (MFLBC) by January 15, 2003. The work plan will be consistent with the requirements identified in Ohio EPA's letter to you dated November 5, 2002, and with the sampling and testing protocol previously approved by US EPA and Ohio EPA for the MFLBC;
2. Perform the sampling and analysis requested by Ohio EPA in connection with the MFLBC sand bank removal after US EPA and Ohio EPA approves the proposed work plan, ideally in February or March 2003;
3. Provide results of the sampling analysis to US EPA, Ohio EPA and Columbiana County.

Upon completion of this work, ROC will review the results with the County, Ohio EPA and US EPA in order to confirm that the County's proposed disposition of the material is appropriate with respect to mirex levels.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call me at 814-231-9200.

Sincerely yours,

RUTGERS Organics Corporation

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